



## **ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL** **HOLLYWOOD/SUNSET BID PATROL**

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### **SUMMARY FOR 1-1-15 THROUGH 2-1-15**

Our goal for 2015 is to continue in our attempt to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. We attempt this through enforcement when appropriate and through outreach to the business, tourist and homeless communities. We will continue our model of identifying and teaming up with any entity, public or private, that shares our goal.

### **EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

On 1-29-15, Joe Salazar, Bill Farrar, and Officers Mike Ayala, Mike Coogle and I participated in the massive L.A. homeless count. I went out with one of the counting teams while the other Andrews guys provided security for the numerous teams walking through Hollywood. We started about 10:00 P.M. and most of the teams were on their way home by 2:00 A.M. I was assigned to a team that went up into the Hollywood Hills on Beachwood drive. No homeless people were observed, but we did see a large coyote at the top of the hill. The final numbers are not in yet, but there are clearly more homeless people in Hollywood than during the count two years ago.

### **MEETINGS ATTENDED:**

- 1) 1-6-15 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 1-7-15 Social Security Meeting
- 3) 1-7-15 Homeless Outreach Meeting
- 4) 1-8-15 BID Joint Security Meeting
- 5) 1-13-15 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 6) 1-13-15 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 1-14-15 Social Security Meeting
- 8) 1-15-15 HBID Board Meeting
- 9) 1-20-15 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 10) 1-26-15 The Center Outreach Conference Call
- 11) 1-27-15 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 1-27-15 LAPD Tree Vandal Meeting

### **OUTREACH:**

On 1-2-15, our officers woke three people who were sleeping on the sidewalk in the 1400 block of Cole. One was a man named Brian who we had offered outreach to on many occasions, but he had always refused our help. They did not recognize Brian as he had shaved his beard and gotten a haircut. He said he just found a job and was leaving life on the streets. He thanked our officers for being supportive and polite to him.

On 1-6-15, we responded to a call of a woman sleeping at 1770 Highland which is a donut shop. Our officers found Nita lying on the floor of the business. She was pregnant and was having abdominal pain. We called paramedics and they responded and took her to the hospital.





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Our officers later found a woman down on the ground in medical distress at 6601 Hollywood Blvd. We again called paramedics who responded and treated her at the scene.

On 1-8-15, we received a call of a man refusing to leave Busy B's located at 6548 Hollywood Blvd. Upon arrival they tried to talk to the man who was disorientated and very confused. He would not speak. He left the store, but then started wandering into other businesses. The officers feared that the man was a danger to himself and they called paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 1-11-15, our officers responded to a call of a man blocking the sidewalk at 1555 Wilcox. The man was unconscious and we were unable to rouse him. We called Paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 1-12-15, our officers visited two Alcoholic Anonymous locations. One was the Bliss House Art located at 1249 Vine. They open their doors at 8:00 A.M. The second is the Grupo-Akro located at 1123 Vine and they open at 10:00 A.M. Both said that we could refer people to them for counseling. We also obtained a book showing all the other Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings in our area.

Later in the day we responded to a call of a man sleeping at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. Our officers were unable to rouse the man and they called paramedics who treated him at the scene.

On 1-13-15, our officers went to a call at the Sunset Gower Studios located at 6040 Sunset regarding three people drinking and trespassing. One of the men was extremely intoxicated and our officers felt that he was a danger to himself. They called paramedics who responded and took him to the hospital.

On 1-19-15, our officers spoke with 18 year old Anthony. He and his mother were homeless and slept in a tent on Homewood each night. The officers had spent considerable time over a period of weeks asking mother and son to consider entering the Winter Shelter. On this day they finally agreed. I gave the officers permission to drive them to the shelter, but the mother had changed her mind.

Anthony still wanted to go, but his mother was adamant that he remain on the street. She became extremely angry. We finally had Anthony walk to the LAPD Station. Mother followed and created such a scene that she was taken into custody and a 5150 hold was placed on her. Anthony was taken to the shelter where he is thriving. Amie and her staff have been guiding him into various services.

We received some great news when we learned that his mother joined Anthony in the shelter after her release and she too is doing great. The goal is to find permanent supportive housing for the family.





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We first met Anthony on 4-1-13. He was homeless then as well and was just leaving a local fast food restaurant after getting breakfast before school when he brushed against a man. The man then violently assaulted Anthony, punching and kicking him. Anthony suffered broken bones around his eye. We were able to chase down and capture the suspect.

On 1-20-15, our officers contacted two teenage girls named Alex and Celestina at 1600 Vine. They were suspicious that the girls might be run-aways, but they denied it. One officer offered his phone to the girls so they could call their parents. One did and left a message for her mother.

The mother later called the officer and told her that the girls were both reported missing from Madera. We then relocated the girls and called the LAPD who responded and took the girls into custody so they could be returned home.

On 1-30-15, Andrews donated 20 mostly new warm coats complete with hoods and faux fur collars to the winter shelter.

### **ENFORCEMENT:**

In the Hollywood BID we made a total of 49 arrests. Twelve were for drinking in public, 20 alcohol referrals, 5 for trespass, 3 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, 1 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 5 felonies. We also made 76 homeless referrals, assisted 28 agencies, provided 110 foot beat patrols for a total of 160.2 hours, assisted 1015 citizens, handled 252 radio calls for service and made 1516 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we made a total of 36 arrests. Four were for drinking in public, 15 alcohol referrals, 1 for urinating in public, 4 for trespass, 6 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, and 4 miscellaneous misdemeanors. We also made 58 homeless referrals, assisted 13 agencies, provided 29 foot beat patrols for a total of 40.7 hours, assisted 732 citizens, handled 178 radio calls for service, and made 631 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 85 arrests. Sixteen for drinking in public, 35 alcohol referrals, 1 for urinating in public, 9 for trespass, 3 for battery, 9 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 5 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 5 felonies. We also made a combined total of 134 homeless referrals, assisted 41 agencies, provided 139 foot beat patrols for a total of 200.9 hours, assisted 1747 citizens, handled 430 radio calls for service, and made 2147 business contacts.

### **ARRESTS OF INTEREST:**

On 1-6-15, Officers Patton and Sterling spotted Andrew on Hollywood Blvd. They recognized him as a man that had made death threats against a Counselor at MFP. They called LAPD, but they did not initially find any crime report.





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A short time later, an LAPD Officer called and said the suspect was indeed wanted for the felony crime. We started looking for Andrew and our officers found him at 1700 Whitley. They called the LAPD and they responded and made the arrest.

On 1-17-15, our officers responded to a call of a man urinating on the door key hole at the \$10 Dollar Store located at 6933 Hollywood Blvd. The manager made a private person's arrest. He signed the form and our officers took Tyler into custody for the offense. He then started making very explicit death threats against one of our officers. He said he would track her to her home and kill her.

The suspect also made numerous racial slurs against both officers. He was taken to the LAPD Station where he then yelled racial slurs at the police officers. He also spit on them. The LAPD booked him for felony criminal threats.

On 1-22-15, we responded to a call of a person sleeping at 6383 Yucca (AMDA). Upon arrival our officers saw a man sleeping behind the wheel of a parked car. They saw a glass pipe, knife and cell phone lying on the seat. They called the LAPD and an officer responded.

Our officers provided back-up as the LAPD officer had the man exit the car. They then saw that suspect Arman was wearing a court ordered electronic ankle bracelet. They then learned that the car was reported stolen and the suspect was placed under arrest.

On 1-28-15, our officers responded to a call of a man sleeping under the A/C unit at 5940 Carlos. They recognized Duane who they knew to be a parolee at large. They contacted the LAPD and they responded to the scene. Duane had four outstanding warrants and he was arrested and a felony hold placed on him.

### **DEPLOYMENT:**

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included Officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

### **TRAINING UPDATE:**

During this month our officers received training in driver safety, workplace safety, CPR and legal update.